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SUBJ: BRAKE FAILURE

- 1. DURING LANDING ROLL-OUT, PILOT STATED THAT BRAKES WERE SOFT ON INITIAL APPLICATION. DURING SECOND APPLICATION HE FELT/HEARD A MUFFLED "THUMP" FOLLOWED BY COMPLETE BRAKE FAILURE. AIR CRAFT HAD DECELERATED AND WAS STOPPED AT THE RUNWAY MID-POINT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
- 2. FAILURE DUE TO SEPARATION OF THE BRAKE MOUNTING FLANGE (RL-13-9) FROM THE GEAR PISTON ASSEMBLY. TIME SINCE INSTALLATION IS 262.5 HOURS (17 JUL 70). CAUSE UNKNOWN. ASSEMBL.

TO BE RETURNED TO

FOR ANALYSIS.

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